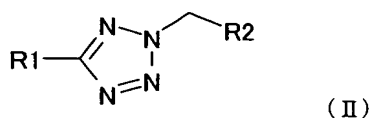
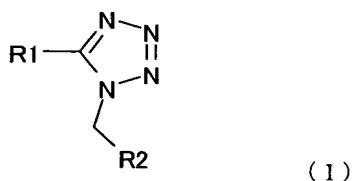


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[PROBLEMS] To provide a inhibitor of protein modification products formation that exhibits intense and excellent protein modification products formation inhibiting effects without causing any blood pressure drop. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] There is provided a inhibitor of protein modification products formation comprising as an active ingredient a compound consisting of a tetrazole ring having, via methylene, various substituents, especially compound (I) or (II) of the following formula:



(wherein R1 and R2 represent monovalent organic groups identical with or different from each other). This inhibitor of protein modification products formation is useful in the prevention and treatment of diseases associated with AGEs and ALEs, for example, used as a renal tissue protectant alone or in mixture in a peritoneal dialyzing solution or hemodialysate.